

HOUSE No. 83

Accompanying the nineteenth recommendation of the State Treasurer and Receiver General (House, No. 65). Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING INVESTIGATION OF THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law or rule or
2 regulation to the contrary, the alcoholic beverages control commission shall retain not more than
3 \$150,000.00 of the fines in lieu of suspension collected pursuant to General Laws chapter 138, §
4 23. Such amount retained from the fines in lieu of suspension shall be deposited into a retained
5 revenue account hereby established for the alcoholic beverages control commission, and shall be
6 expended without further appropriation for payment of overtime work conducted by the
7 Investigation and Enforcement Division in its enhanced enforcement programs, known as Safe
8 Campus, Safe Holidays, Safe Prom, and Safe Summer, that shall be operated for the purpose of
9 enforcing underage drinking laws pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 138, s§34,
10 34A, 34B and 34C as well as enforcing the law against the sale or delivery of alcoholic beverages
11 to intoxicated persons pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 138 §69, but such funds
12 shall not be considered a source of revenue to meet the operating needs of the commission.

13 The commission shall use amounts in said retained revenue account for the aforesaid
14 purposes and for no other, without the need for further appropriation.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval.